

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the comments made in the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. Claims 41-44 remain pending in the application and claim 45 has been newly added. Support for claim 45 can be found, e.g., at paragraph [0075]. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all of the now pending claims 41-45.

Claim Rejections

Claims 41-44 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Claim 41 recites, in part, a computer system comprising a disc and an electronic circuit. The disc includes a data storage area for storing a control data for controlling a computer. If data read from the storage area does not include control data for the computer, then the control data is obtained from a source external to the computer system via a communication control circuit of the disc.

The specification discloses that, when the desired emulator is not found, an emulator can be downloaded by making an auto-call from the communication control circuit to a software provider. Paragraph [0075]. The emulator emulates the operating system that controls the computer. Applicants submit the specification would enable a person having skill in the art to practice the claimed invention. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claim 41 is respectfully requested.

Claim 44 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for lack of antecedent basis. Applicants respectfully submit appropriate correction has been made. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claim 44 is requested.

New Claims

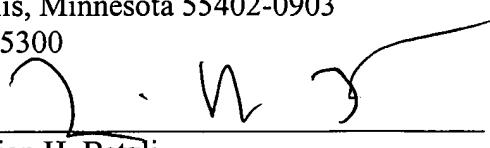
Claim 45 has been newly added. Support for claim 45 can be found, e.g., in paragraph [0075] of the specification. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of claim 45.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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